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SUBJECT: SC SPECIAL MISSION TO ZAMBIA

REF: USUN 818 AND PHILLIPS - DEPALMA TELCONS

1. PRIOR TO SC MEETING MARCH 10, USUN LEARNED THAT BRITISH HAD GOTTEN CONFIRMATION FROM LONDON REGARDING MAKING THEIR SUGGESTED CHANGES TO POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC RESES AS CONTAINED IN USUN REFTEL. IN ADDITION, WEIR (UK) INFORMED MISOFF THAT EVEN IF ECONOMIC RES UNCHANGED UK WOULD BE ABLE VOTE IN FAVOR OF IT.
2. AS RESULT OF MEETING BETWEEN CROWE (UK) AND ODERO- JOWI (KENYA) MOST OF UK SUGGESTIONS WERE ACCEPTED BY COSPONSORS. IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO MEETING PHILLIPS, PURSUANT DE PALMA- PHILLIPS TELCON, APPROACHED ODER- JOWI ON ECONOMIC RES AND STRONGLY URGED DELETION OF OP PARA 4 AND ACCEPTANCE OF A REVISION TO OP PARA 5. PHILLIPS ARGUES US PROPOSALS IN NO WAY DEROGATED FROM OBJECTIVE OF MOBILIZING SUPPORT FOR ASSISTANCE TO ZAMBIA AND WOULD CLARIFY CERTAIN AMBIGUITIES WHICH PRESENT IN CURRENT TEXT. ODERO- JOWI INSISTED THAT SC HAD CONSISTUTIONAL RIGHT TO MAKE REQUESTS ALONG LINES OP PARA 4. PHILLIPS ARGUES THAT US CONCERN WAS THAT LANGUAGE OF OP PARA 4 COULD BE MISCONSTRUED TO MEAN THAT SPECIALIZED
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AGENCIES SHOULD UNDERTAKE NEW COMMITMENTS FOR PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN ZAMBIA WITHOUT ANY REGARD TO THEIR CURRENT

ONGOING PROGRAMS, HE ALSO ASKED WHETHER AF' S WOULD BE PREPARED TO HAVE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES SIMPLY TAKE INTO ACCOUNT NEEDS OF ZAMBIA. ODERO- JOWI AND LUSAKA (ZAMBIA) REFUSED, HOWEVER, TO ACCEPT SUGGESTIONS. THEY ALSO REFUSED TO ACCEPT DELETION OF PREAM PARA WHICH SAID SC HAD CONSIDERED REPORT.

3. PURSUANT TELECONS WITH DEPT, US DEL THEN ABSTAINED ON POLITICAL RES AND VOTED IN FAVOR OF ECONOMIC RES. ON ECONOMIC RES PHILLIPS EXPRESSED SERIOUS US RESERVATIONS REGARDING OP PARAS 4 AND 5 AND GAVE ARGUMENTS HE MADE DURING CONSULTATIONS.
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